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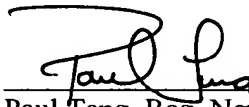Page 2   **10/549791**

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